

APPENDIX A
CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date September 18, 1989

Full name Donald ⁿⁱ Boder
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Huntington Station State New York Zip Code 11746

Date of birth 1/17/70 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Unknown Nationality Unknown

Occupation Student

Education Unknown

Weight Approx. 160 lbs. Height Approx. 6 ft. Race White

Color of hair Light Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Unknown

Married or single single Children Unknown
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name n/a

Scouting connections: Order of the Arrow/Assistant Scoutmaster

| Unit No. | City | State | Office | Date registered | Date resigned |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|---------------|
| P/T 396 | Uniondale | NY | | 1979 - Cub Scout | |
| | | | | 1982 - Boy Scout | |
| Special recognition | | | | 1988 - Assistant Scoutmaster | |

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Allegation of attempted sexual abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):
(SEE ATTACHED LETTER)

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CONFIDENTIAL

NOV 13 1989

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Assess County #362

SEP 25 1989

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

F. STARON

November 20, 1989

Mr. Steven A. Humphrey
Scout Executive
Nassau County Council, No. 386

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DONALD M. BODOR

Dear Steve:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
NOV 15 1989
ERIN ORILEY

November 20, 1989

Mr. John A. Brown
Scout Executive
Suffolk County Council, No. 404

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DONALD W. BODOR

Dear Jack:

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
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Nassau County Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

516 746-8282

SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, NY 11576



October 27, 1989

Mr. Donald Boder

Huntington, NY 11743

Dear Mr. Boder:

After careful deliberation, the Nassau County Council Review Committee that you appeared before on Thursday, October 26, 1989 has decided, based on the information you provided to the panel, not to reinstate your registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

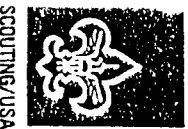
It is the recommendation of the committee, given the circumstances of your youth and a prior unfortunate experience that you seek counseling. After an appropriate period of time, following counseling, you may wish to appeal your denial of registration to the Northeast Region.

Sincerely,

George N. Boulukos
Chairman, Council Review Committee

GNB/gee

cc: Thomas Dixon Lovely, Council President
Hon. Alfred S. Robbins, Review Committee Member
Alfred Girardi, Review Committee Member
Steven A. Humphrey, Scout Executive
Anthony T. Toole, Director of Field Service
Rudolph Flythe, Northeast Regional Director
Paul Ernst, Director, Registration Services of BSA



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Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America
7 Scouting Blvd., Medford, L. I., N. Y. 11763-2292 (516) 924-7000

October 2, 1989

Mr. Donald M. Bodor

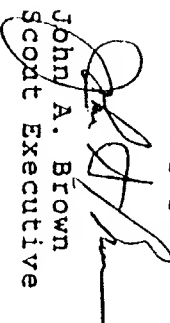
Huntington Station, NY 11746

Dear Mr. Bodor:

It has been brought to our attention both by the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America and Nassau County Council that your registration with the Nassau County Council has been denied. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America, Suffolk County Council. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Boy Scouts of America Regional Review Committee, please write to the Regional Director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scout of America member be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,


John A. Brown
Scout Executive

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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Northeast Region, SSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the Regional Director,

Mr. Rudolph Flythe
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]

Dayton, NJ 08810-0350

In your request, you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.

2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

September 26, 1989

READY FOR FILE
SEP 26 1989
JULIE EATON

Mr. John A. Brown
Scout Executive
Suffolk County Council, No. 404

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DONALD M. BODOR

Dear Jack:

We received information from the Nassau County Council which would cause us to refuse registration of the above named individual.

We believe Mr. Bodor is registered in your council in Troop S0309 at ID #094972. If this is true, you should delete him from your records.

Our information indicates that Mr. Bodor lives at: [REDACTED]
Huntington Station, NY

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have need of further information.

He is presently being investigated by the Nassau County Police Department. There was some indication that there may have been some homosexual activity.

Thanks for your help in this matter. Please do not hesitate to send us any additional information you might be able to secure.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

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SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, NY 11576



September 18, 1989

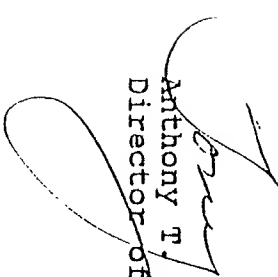
Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director, Registration
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Attached is information that will enable you to place Donald Boder on the confidential list.

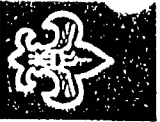
This matter is currently being investigated by the Nassau County Police Department. I will keep you informed as details develop, including any subsequent action by the police or court system.

Sincerely,


Anthony T. Toole
Director of Field Service

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Enclosure

cc: Steven Humphrey
Scout Executive



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Added from all files
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

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SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, NY 11576

September 13, 1989

Mr. Donald Boder

Huntington, New York 11743

Dear Mr. Boder:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely,

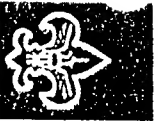
Thomas Dixon Lovely
President
Nassau County Council, BSA

EHS/gee
cc: Hon. Alfred S. Robbins
Council Commissioner

George N. Boulukos
V.P., Operations

Steven A. Humphrey
Scout Executive, NCC, BSA

bc: Paul I. Ernst, Director, Registration
Anthony T. Toole, Director of Field Service



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[REDACTED]
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
September 7, 1989

Mr. Steven A. Humphrey, Scout Executive
Nassau County Council
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]

Roslyn, New York 11576

RE: DONALD BODOR
ADULT LEADER

Dear Mr. Humphrey,

With regret, I feel obligated to make you aware of unpleasant and distressing incident that took place between my fifteen year old son, [REDACTED], and an adult leader, Donald Bodor. This incident took place on Thursday evening, August 17, 1989, at the Provisional Camp site, in Camp Kunatah located in The Ten Mile River Scout Reservation in Narrowsburg N.Y. I am bringing this incident to your attention since my son is a member Troop 157 in East Meadow N.Y. and met Donald Bodor through The Buckskin Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, and, also, because we did not know enough of the details of the incident until we had time to talk with [REDACTED] at home.

When we arrived at Kunatah Camp to pick [REDACTED] up on Sunday, August 20, we found him upset and anxious to leave without Donald, whom we had offered to bring home. [REDACTED] briefly stated that on the Thursday night before Donald had stated, with some graphic detail, that he was a homosexual, and that through further conversation, that lasted 2-3 hours, stated that he had interests toward [REDACTED]. When [REDACTED] tried to say good night and cut off the conversation, Donald then got up from his own cot and laid down next to [REDACTED] on his, upsetting [REDACTED] and forcing him to demand that Donald get off, which he did do.

What makes this so much more upsetting to all of us is the number of other things that [REDACTED] had commented to us about before that day-- how Don told him that there was a place on the LIE where homosexuals hung out-- how Don liked to give him little presents and signed his name with "love". We found their friendship unusual and almost too intense, but we thought their activities caused it-- we found Don immature for his 19 years of age, but since he is Chapter Chief of the O.A.

and [REDACTED] is the Vice Chief and since [REDACTED] helped Don get to work at Kunatah and since Don got [REDACTED] to switch to the Provisional Troop and they shared the lean-to, that all this caused a better than usual friendship. In hindsight, we see a very different picture.

We considered the possibility that [REDACTED] misunderstood or over-reacted, despite his assurance he didn't. We asked Mr. William Kling, Scoutmaster of Troop 157, to look into the matter. He questioned [REDACTED]. We then met with Don, at Don's request, with [REDACTED]; my husband, [REDACTED]; myself; Mr. Kling; and a retired Lutheran minister, Herbert Kern, on Monday evening August 29, 1989. We asked Don to tell us what happened the night [REDACTED] became upset. Without having heard my son's version, Don confirmed the story and added other disturbing points: 1) Don insisted it was only a joke, although he admitted that he never tried to make that clear to [REDACTED] at the time; 2) Don stated that he had been molested at age 15 by an Merit Badge councilor, allegedly, Louie D'Esposito who is married to a cousin of Don's and that he never told anyone about it; 3) Don insisted that what happened at that time never appeared to be so awful because it is something that "brothers do to each other all the time."

We also found Don's persisting calling and alleged lack of insight as to why [REDACTED] was upset with him disturbing, particularly since he called other boys and asked about it. When [REDACTED] choose not to talk with him, Don then showed an increase in interest with [REDACTED] 12 year old brother, [REDACTED] (I interrupted an over hour long conversation between them on the telephone, not realizing at first that [REDACTED] was not talking to one of his own friends.)

[REDACTED] is very upset over the experience and feels that Don's friendship, in hindsight, had a definite purpose and intent.

We're deeply concerned over the possibility of other young boys being approached by Don in the future, as well as Don's possible need for help.

I would also like to state that in many respects, [REDACTED] don is a fine young man, who has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. How sad that he was an alleged victim of such an experience.

We hope that through you, BSA will find a way to be protective of other boys and at the same time be affective in finding a way to get what ever help Don so far hasn't been offered.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

ED: Copy to Mr. William Kling, Scoutmaster, Troop 157

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LAST : BODOR

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

ADDR2: HUNTINGTON NY

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 11743

REG STATUS: N ENROLL: 0189 BIRTH: 0170 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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FIRST: DONALD M

LAST : BODOR

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

ADDR2: HUNTINGTON STA NY

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 11746

REG STATUS: N ENROLL: 1288 BIRTH: 0170 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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